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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1054.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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#### REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

**Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 26, 2000, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

[x] **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY** - A copy of the Notice is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate. [x]

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**SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$65.00 [x]

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**SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached. 

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[ ]	PETIT	FION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File
		Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].  The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.
	[ ]	A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing  Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension  of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee  of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.  Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)
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[x]	VERI	FIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
	[ ]	Was filed on [ ].
	[x]	Is enclosed herewith. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
	[ ]	In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.
fees th	total an at may	res required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check mount of \$527.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is accounting purposes.
		Respectfully submitted,
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) C	ALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	33 - 20* =	13	x \$18=	\$	234
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	x \$78=	\$	0
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	* Reissue claims in excess of Reissue independent claim	f 20 and over original patent s over original patent		TOTAL =	\$	527

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a.	[ x ]	A small enti	y statement is enclosed.
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- b. [ ] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. [ ] Is no longer claimed.
- 2. [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3.	[ x ]	] A check is enclosed for \$[ 52]	7
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